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Thanks for participating in last Thursday's UHRC Policy Group meeting.

We discussed the following:

UHRC Operations:

- The UHRC continued its operations from 7am to 5pm, Monday - Friday.
- Staffing continues to be an issue at the UHRC. This issue will be discussed at a future meeting.
- At Venice and Globe, additional wire trash baskets have been installed. LASAN will provide metrics on collections from this site. LASAN also delivered a dumpster on March 24th for a 24-hour period.
- LASAN has ordered 15 new large sharps containers for deployment at UHRC-directed locations (and/or ABH sites).

Outreach planning for A Bridge Home sites:

- The Mayor's office reiterated that Council offices must be included as active partners in the outreach planning process for each ABH Focus Area, and reminded the Policy Group that Council offices have final approval of the boundaries and strategies within these Focus Areas.

Micro-grid Pilot Program:

- The Mayor's office presented the preliminary framework of a proposed "micro-grid" pilot program that provides additional sanitation and outreach resources across the City. The Mayor's office is in the early phases of reaching out to each Council office to discuss the potential pilot program and to collect feedback from Council offices.
- Central areas of initial feedback include that Council offices may want the ability to focus on locations with concentrated RVs, and the ability to reassign boundaries should encampment locations change.

Focus Area(s):

- Schrader enforcement and enhanced services planning: The Policy Group reviewed the following high-level timeline for Schrader:
 - 3/26: Move-in day for clients
 - 3/30 through 4/1: SECZ signage installed throughout Focus Area notifying residents that the

- area will receive 4 days a week of HOPE Team rapid response, and weekly CSLA cleanups.
- 4/8: HOPE Team deployment in the Focus Area begins - focus is *LAMC 56.11 compliance*
- 4/10: First CSLA in the Focus Area
- HOPE Teams, LASAN, and LAHSA will participate in training specifically for the Schrader roll-out.

Action Item(s):

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- **LAHSA will establish a process for tracking and recording their outreach efforts in the Schrader Focus Area where offers of shelter are made.**
- Fire Season Planning
 - The UHRC will be lead on fire season planning and coordination. Planning will take place as early as possible in anticipation of a high fire season.
- LASAN will provide metrics on collections from Venice and Globe.
- LASAN and DOT will coordinate on new sign posting around Schrader as needed.
- Additional details will be provided to Metro about the timing of cleanups within Focus Areas to ensure coordination.

Please let me know if you have any questions, or if I have missed (or misstated) anything from the meeting.

Thanks so much!

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